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All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are cited in the specification; or in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated 17 August 2004 for Application No. PCT/GB03/01153; or in the International Search Report dated 16 June 2003 for Application PCT/GB03/01153.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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